

Health and Family Welfare in the States/ Union Territories, held at New Delhi on the 6th-7th January, 1992 The modalities of implementation are being worked out

C.G.H.S. Beneficiaries

5453 DR C SILVERA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the medical facilities available to pensioners under the CGHS rules

(b) the charges to be paid in this regard by the beneficiaries per annum,

(c) whether they are to pay charges for clinical tests separately, and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) The following medical facilities are available to pensioners under the CGHS –

- 1 Outdoor treatment through dispensaries/Polyclinic/hospital maternity centre etc
- 2 Supply of drugs

- 3 Laboratory and X-ray investigations
- 4 Domiciliary visits (provided the pensioners resides within 3 Kms of the CGHS dispensary)
- 5 Specialist consultation in selected centres and Polyclinics/Hospitals etc
- 6 Hospital services at Government Hospitals and selected hospital recognised CGHS Scheme It include O P D hospitalisation, specialised investigations and treatment etc
- 7 Specialised treatment in specialised hospital for diseases like Cancer TB Polio and Mental diseases
- 8 Super speciality treatment e.g Kidney Transplant and Coronary Artery By Pass Graft (C A B G) etc
- 9 Facilities for Dental treatment are also available

(b) The following are the rates of annual subscription payable by the beneficiaries –

<i>Pension in the revised scale</i>		<i>Subscription</i>
1	Beneficiaries drawing pension upto Rs 1200/-	Rs 12 p a
2	above Rs 1200/- upto Rs 1500/-	Rs 24 p a
3	above Rs 1500/- upto Rs 1800/-	Rs 36 p a
4	above Rs 1800/- upto Es 2500/	Rs 48 p a
5	above Rs 2500/- upto 3200/	Rs 60 p a

<i>Pension in the revised scale</i>	<i>Subscription</i>
6. above Rs. 3200/- upto 4000/-	Rs. 72 p.a.
7. above Rs. 4000/- upto 5000/-	Rs 108 p.a.
8. above Rs 5000/-	Rs. 144 p.a.

(c) No, Sir

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise

National Policy on Education

5454 SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the National Policy on Education 1986 visualised the establishment of a national testing service to facilitate the process of de-linking university degrees from recruitment in service,

(b) if so, whether the N T S has been established,

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education — 1986 envisages that a beginning will be made in delinking degrees from jobs in those selected areas where a university degree need not be a necessary qualification. It also envisages establishment of a National Testing Service, in appropriate phases, conduct tests on a voluntary basis to determine the suitability of candidates for specified jobs

In pursuance of this, Government has recently registered the National Evaluation Organisation (NEO) as an autonomous body with the following main objects —

- To conduct tests for certifying the suitability of candidates irrespective of their formal qualifications for specified jobs,
- To develop methodologies and techniques for testing knowledge, proficiency, abilities, skills, competence and aptitude necessary for the performance of specified jobs
- To assist existing institutions and agencies which are conducting different tests by holding preliminary screening or similar other tests on their behalf, for the purpose of admissions to courses of higher studies, faculty recruitment, recruitment of scientists, specialists, etc
- To function as a well- equipped resource centre at the national level in test development

A provision of Rs 25 lakhs has been proposed for the organisation in 1992-93 Budget

(d) Does not arise